sixteen in the township aforesaid shall revert to and invest in the United States, and be disposed of in the same manner as other public lands. Approved, June 16, 1860.

Case CXLIV ... An Art for the Relief of the Wiss many Series

of the Methodist Episcopal Cherch.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That there shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Charch the sum of twenty thousand dollars, upon filing in the proper department a release to the United States, to be approved by the Attorney-General, of all claim to the land embraced within the limits of the military reservation of the Dalles, in Oregon Territory, and of all claim for damages for destruction of property on or near the said land by the United States troops or volunteer, or Indians at any time anterior to the date of said release.

Approved, June 16, 1860.

Outr. CLXVI -- An Art confirming contain Land Fatrow and the third Section of the Act of third March, 1866, expiri-"An Act maxing Appropriations for the Service of the Pos-Office Department, during the found Year ending thirties

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And be in further enacted, That whenever, from any cases, any of the reservations made under the second section of this act, shall be no longer needed for purposes originally intended, or the convenience of the service shall require a change of location, the reservation thus abandoned by the Postmanter-General shall be isid off into suitable lots or parcels, and sold at public sale to the highest bidder after at least three mouths public notice, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and patents therefor shall issue as in the case of the sale of other public lands, and all laws or parts of laws, heretofore, passed granting the pre-emption privilege to mail contractors be, and the same are hereby, repealed, but this repeal is not to affect any rights which may have actually vested under those laws before the passage of this act.

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For the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, viz:

For the pay of superintendents of Indians affairs, and of the several Indian agents, per acts fifth June, eighteen handred and fifty, twenty-eighth September, eighteen hundred and fifty twenty-accent February, eighteen hundred and fifty-twe, the Indian America in the Indian America and fifty-twe, the Indian America in the Indian America and fifty-twe, the Indian America in the Indian America and Inty-seven, and twestin June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and twestin June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven and twestin June eighteen hundred and fifty-seven and twestin June.

For sixth of twenty instalments in coin, goods, household furniture, and cooking utensels, agricultural implements and cottle, carpentives and other tools and building materials and for moral and educational purposes, per fourth article treaty thirtieth September, eighteen laundred and fifty-four nenteen thousand dollars.

For sixth of twenty instalments for six smiths and assistants per second and fifth articles treaty thirtieth September, eighteen hundred and fifty-four five thousand and forty dollars.

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For the pay of clork to superintendent in California per act third March eightteen hundred and fifty one, and eighteen hundred and fifty five for hundred dollars.

For insurance transportation, and necessary expanses of the delivery of annuities and provisions to the Chippewas of the sand sand seventy five cents.

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per thirteenth article treaty twenty-fourth March,
eighteen hundred and thirty two, and fifth article
treaty seventh August eighteen hundred and fiftysix, one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

For the fourth of seven additional instalments for
iron and steel for shops, per thirteenth article treaty
twenty-fourth March, eighteen hundred and thirtytwo and litth article treaty seventh August, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, five hundred and forty
dollars.

The 1. And he of arther coasted, that the said custracions, or their sasigus, shall have the right to construct and maintain, through any of the territories of the United States, branch line, so as to connect their said line or lines with Oregon; and that they shall have the permanent right of way for said line oil lines, under, or over, any unappropriated public lands and waters in the said territories, by any route or routes the said contractors may select, with the free use during the said territories, by any route or routes the said contractors may select, with the free use during the said territories, by any route or routes the said contractors may select, with the free use during the said territories, by any route or routes the said contractors shown of the purpose of establishing stations for repairs along said line or lines, not exceeding, at any station, one quarter-section of land, such stations not to exceed one in every fifteen miles on an average of the whole distance; but should any of said quarter-section be deemed essential by the government, or any company acting under its authority, for railroad purposes, the said contractors shall relinquish the occupancy of so much as may be necessary for the railroad, receiving an equal amount of land for like use in its stead.

run 2. And he St further exacted, That if, in any year during the continuance of the said contract, the business done for the government, as hereinhefore mentioned, by such contractors or their assigns, shall, at the ordinary rate of charges for private messages, exceed the price contracted to be paid as aforesaid, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, upon said accounts being duly suthenticated, certify the amount of such escess to Congress: Provided, That the use of the line be given, at any time, free of cost, to the Cosat Survey, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Observatory, for scientific purposes: And provided further. That messages received from any individual, company, or corporation, or from any individual, company, or corporation, or from any telegraph lines connecting with this line at either of its termini, shall be impartially transmitted in the order of their reception, excepting the dispatches of the government shall have priority: Anal provided further, That Congress shall at any time have the right to alter or amend this act. the continuance of the said contract, the business